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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALLEN, 8, Clement's Lane, Cornhill. GORDON & GOSCH, Ltd., 30, Old Bailey. BATES, HENRY & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.  
PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSSI, 19, Rue Montmartre, Paris.  
NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 138, Nassau Street.  
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOSCH, Melbourne and Sydney.  
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRYAN & BLACK, San Francisco.  
SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZELN & CO., Malacca.  
CHINA.—GORDON & GOSCH, Ltd., 30, Old Bailey, London. WILSON, NICHOLS & CO., Footscray, near the Co. Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KERRY & WATSON, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

## Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COVER OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—F. D. SASSOON, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
E. R. BELLIOS, Esq. Hon. W. K. KENNEDY, Esq.  
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. ADAM LIND, Esq.  
H. HOFFMANN, Esq. WILHELM KRIEGER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.  
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
Shanghai, EDWIN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

## INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Office of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

## For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.  
HAVE FOR SALE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
AMERICAN COOKING & PARLOUR  
STOVES.

FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.  
Superior California LAMBSWOOL  
BLANKETS.  
FAIRBANK'S SCALES, from 400 lb.  
to 2,500 lb.  
BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CAR-  
PETS, various patterns.  
VELVET and TAPESTRY SOFA  
CARPETS and RUGS.  
DOOR MATS.  
HORSE BLANKETS.  
Central, and Pin-fire CARTRIDGE  
CASES.  
GUN-WADS, PERCUSSION CAPS.

STATIONERY, of every description.  
BOOKS.  
WORKS OF REFERENCE.  
NOVELS, SCHOOL BOOKS.  
SHEET MUSIC and SONGS.

French APPLES, and LEMONS.  
SALMON BELLIES, in Kits.  
MACKEREL, TONGUES & SOUNDS.  
Family, PIG PORK, and Prime Meat  
BEEF, in Kegs 25 lb. each.  
CAYENNE, BARBELLIES, and Spiced  
ANGUILLAS.  
Prime American BACON and HAMS.  
Cutting's JAMS and JELLIES Assorted.  
GRAHAM FLOUR, CORN MEAL,  
RYE MEAL, &c., &c.  
Canned Dessert FRUITS.  
Compressed CORNED BEEF, and  
BEEF, TONGUES.  
PICKLED SALMON, in Quantities to  
suit Purchasers.

CROOKS & BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S  
STORES, of every kind; Fresh Supplies  
received by every Steamer.  
CLARET in Cask, (Barbony), Superior  
Quality.  
BARONET PERKINS'S PORTER, in Hogs-  
heads and Kilderkins.  
GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by E. & J.  
BURNS, in Pints and Quarts.  
Bass' PALE ALE, Bottled by Cameron  
and GORDON, in Pints and Quarts.  
&c., &c., &c.  
Hongkong, January 8, 1878.

## COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM  
COAL for Sale, ex Godown.  
Apply to  
BATTLE & CO.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on  
**TUESDAY,**  
the 19th February, 1878, at 2 o'clock  
p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, —  
An Invoice of CHINESE and  
JAPANESE WARE, comprising:  
Bronzes, Porcelain Vases and Cups, Tea  
Sets, Ornaments, Lacquered Cabinets,  
Boxes, Plates and Stands, Tortoise-shell  
Ware, Ivory Inlaid Cabinets, Inlaid  
Handkerchief Boxes, &c.  
Assorted Silk Handkerchiefs, Em-  
broided Caps and Cushions, Grape  
Shawls and Scarves, Black and Coloured  
Silk, &c., &c.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1/2.  
All Lots, with all faults and errors of  
description, at purchasers' risk on the fall  
of the hammer.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, February 14, 1878. fe19

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-  
structions to sell by Public Auction, at  
the Godowns of Messrs OLYPHANT  
& Co., Wanchi, on  
**WEDNESDAY NEXT,**  
the 20th Instant, at 11 o'clock a.m., —  
A Quantity of ANTHRACITE EGG  
COAL.  
Ex "John Potts."  
In Lots to suit Purchasers.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1/2.  
HUGHES & LEGG,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1878. fe20

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
have received instructions to sell  
by Public Auction,  
On a Date hereafter to be named.  
The British Bark  
"ALPHINGTON,"  
of 326 Tons Register, or of about 8,000  
cubits Carrying Capacity, with all her  
TACKLE, APPAREL and INVENTORY.  
The Vessel was Built under Lloyd's  
special survey at Berwick-on-Tweed in  
1866, Classed 12 years A. 1. at Lloyd's  
and continued in 1868 A. 1. for 8 years.  
She was Remodelled over Felt in Lon-  
don in July, 1875.  
TERMS.—One-third of the purchase  
money to be paid on fall of the hammer,  
the remainder upon Transfer being  
effected. The Vessel is at Purchaser's  
risk immediately after fall of hammer.  
Hongkong, January 23, 1877.

## Intimations.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE  
SOCIETY OF THE  
UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.  
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.  
SAMUEL BORROW, Secretary.  
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for  
China and Japan.

### PRINCIPAL OFFICE.

120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.  
Assets.....\$31,700,000  
Surplus.....\$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong, China, for the  
above Company, are prepared to Accept  
Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon  
terms very favourable to the assured.  
For full information and particulars,  
apply to

### OLYPHANT & Co.,

Agents.  
Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

### G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH and CHRONOMETER  
MANUFACTURERS,  
AND  
JEWELLERS.  
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS  
AND BOOKS.  
46, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, August 20, 1877. fe20

### AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,  
by appointment, to  
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,  
Governor of HONGKONG;  
and to  
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS  
OF RUSSIA.

Has on hand the Largest and Best  
collection of Views of China, Pho-  
tographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of  
assorted sizes. Ex. E. S. T. Revolving  
Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms  
and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather  
Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and  
Frames, nice Albums for Cabinet Portraits  
only, Portraits of the Generals of the pre-  
sent Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British  
Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors,  
in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes.  
Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.  
Hongkong, August 29, 1877.

## Intimations.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

GENERAL STOREKEEPERS  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.  
NEWS AGENTS.  
AUCTIONEERS.

### Agents for

THE LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS.  
THE OVERLAND MAIL.  
THE HOME NEWS.

### General Commission Agents.

Commissions and Orders from the Coast  
and Out-ports attended to with care  
and promptness.

Hongkong, February 9, 1878.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 8% or  
\$2.25 per SHARE, declared at the  
Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Share-  
holders held this Day, will be Payable at  
the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION on and after MONDAY, the 25th  
Instant.  
Shareholders are requested to apply at  
the Office of the Company for Warrants.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. A. DA COSTA,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 26, 1878.

### NOTIFICATION.

A COPY of the JURY LIST for 1878,  
is posted at the SUPREME COURT  
HOUSE for inspection.  
Notice of any inaccuracies, Omissions,  
Objections, &c., must be given to the  
Registrar of the Supreme Court on or  
before FRIDAY, the 15th day of February,  
A.D. 1878, in accordance with the pro-  
visions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11  
of 1864.

It is further notified, that no person  
whose name is on the List as a Juror will  
be excused from Service on the ground of  
any exemption to which he may be entitled,  
or on the ground of any want of qualifi-  
cation, unless such exemption shall have been  
claimed and established, or such want of  
qualification shall have been duly proved,  
at or before the time above specified.

O. B. PLUNKET,  
Registrar.

Hongkong, February 4, 1878.

### THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of  
the HONGKONG HOTEL, the pre-  
sent Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st  
August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be  
sent in on or before the 31st March,  
1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong  
Hotel Company, Limited, who will supply  
any information required.

By Order of the Directors,  
LOUIS HAUSERHOLD,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 15, 1877. sp1

### A CARD.

D. W. C. EASTLAKE, Dentist,  
can be Consulted at his Rooms,  
No. 14, Alexandra Terrace, daily from  
10 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1878. mo5

### DENTAL NOTICE.

D. ROGERS begs to say that he has  
RETURNED, and is now ready to  
receive Patients.  
Hongkong, November 27, 1877.

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co.,  
Coal Merchants,  
Have always on hand for Sale, every  
description of COAL at Moderate Prices.  
Mr. Austin has been appointed Manager,  
and all Orders addressed to him at 57,  
Prayer Street, will receive immediate atten-  
tion.  
Hongkong, March 19, 1877. mo19

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at  
the Rate of FIVE TENDERS per  
SHARE will be made to Shareholders of  
record on the 1st October. Payable at the  
Office of the Liquidators, on the 3rd Inst.  
Warrants will be delivered by the Under-  
signed to Shareholders or their lawful  
representatives on presentation of Share  
Certificates for Endorsement.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will  
be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th  
Instant, inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Liquidators.  
Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-  
year ending 31st December last, at  
the rate of (21 sgd.) ONE POUND STERLING  
per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and  
after FRIDAY, the 15th Current, at the  
Office of the Corporation, where Share-  
holders are requested to apply for Warrants.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL  
EXHIBITION SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL FLOWER and VEGE-  
TABLE SHOW will be Held in the  
Public Gardens on FRIDAY, the 22nd,  
and SATURDAY, the 23rd February.  
ADMISSION.  
FIRST DAY..... ONE DOLLAR.  
SECOND DAY..... FIFTY CENTS.  
Payment at the Gates, or Tickets may  
be had of MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Any information required by intending  
Exhibitors can be obtained by applying to  
W. M. B. ARTHUR,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 7, 1878. fe28

### WANTED.

TO RENT from the 1st of March for  
a month or two, A FURNISHED  
HOUSE on the Hill, if possible with  
Garden.  
Address: "Furnished House," care of  
Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

### NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co.,  
PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS,  
Queen's Road East,  
HONGKONG.  
September 15, 1877.

### To Let.

TO LET.  
SMALL GODOWN in DUNDRELL STREET.  
Apply to  
KYLE & BAIN,  
Ice House.  
Hongkong, February 7, 1878. mo7

### TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central,  
with Godowns attached.  
House No. 2, Peddar's Hill.  
House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

### TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1,  
"Daguerre" Street, lately in the occupa-  
tion of Messrs DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,  
Three Offices, in Club Chambers,  
The Bungalow No. 1, Old Bailey Street.  
Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1878.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).  
The Steamship  
"SIN MANZING"  
will be despatched at above  
on TUESDAY, the 19th  
Instant, at Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 13, 1878. fe19  
FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,  
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.  
The Eastern and Australian  
Steam Co.'s Steamer  
"NORMANBY"  
will be despatched at above  
on or about the 20th Instant.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1878.

### MONTHLY SERVICE.

TO PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,  
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,  
Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Aus-  
tralian and New Zealand Ports, TAS-  
MANIA, FIJI and NEW CALEDONIA.  
The Australasian Steam  
Navigation Company's Char-  
tered Steamship  
"BERTHA"  
E. G. LANGLEY, Commander, will be de-  
spatched at above on SATURDAY, the  
2nd Instant, at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1878. fe28

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.  
The Spanish Steamer  
"EMUY"  
Blanco, Master, daily expected  
from Manila, will have im-  
mediate despatch at above.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
REMEDIOS & Co.  
Hongkong, February 16, 1878.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.  
The Company's Steamship  
"TANANIS"  
Comdt. DE LA MAREUILLE, will be  
despatched for YOKO-  
HAMA shortly after the arrival of the next  
French Mail.  
H. DU POUY,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, February 15, 1878.

#### NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.  
The Company's Steamship  
"AMAZONE"  
Comdt. MORTENARD, will be  
despatched for SHANGHAI  
shortly after her arrival from Europe.  
H. DU POUY,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, February 15, 1878.

#### FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Steamship  
"BUTUAN,"  
will have immediate despatch  
for the above Port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
J. Y. V. SHAW,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1878.

## Sailing Vessels.

FOR VICTORIA (V. L.)  
The A. I. American S. M. Schooner  
"MIGNON,"  
Capt. SOUTER, having the greater  
portion of her Cargo engaged,  
will have immediate despatch at above.  
For Freight, apply to  
ROZARIO & Co.  
Hongkong, February 9, 1878.

FOR LONDON.  
The 100 A. I. British Ship  
"BROOMHALL,"  
H. BARR, Master, will load  
here and have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 7, 1878.

FOR LONDON.  
(To follow the Broomhall).  
The A. I. British Ship  
"FALCON,"  
DAVID BARRY, Master, will load  
here and have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

FOR LONDON.  
The A. I. American Ship  
"ALICE M. MINOTT,"  
WILKINS, Master, will have  
quick despatch for the above  
Port.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).  
The A. I. British Ship  
"CITY OF HALIFAX,"  
EVANS, Master, will load here  
for the above Port, and will  
have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
The A. I. American Bark  
"B. T. WATSON,"  
HAWKINS, Master, will load here  
for the above Port, and will have  
immediate despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.  
The A. I. German Bark  
"NIAGARA,"  
WISSENER, Master, will load  
for the above Port, and will  
have immediate despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).  
The A. I. British Bark  
"LADY BOWEN,"  
FOX, Master, will load for the  
above Port, and will have  
quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG.  
The A. I. British Bark  
"ANTIPODES,"  
Captain WATSON, will load here  
at above.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 28, 1878.



## Intimations.

## CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1865.

CAPITAL \$600,000, IN 6,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP).

## Consulting Committee.

W. H. FORBES, Esq., W. REINERS, Esq.,  
F. D. SASSOON, Esq., LAI YUK SUN (of the  
E. R. BEILIOS, Esq., YOW-LOONG HONG).

## Manager.

H. DICKIE, Esq.

## General Agents.

Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co.

## Bankers.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

## Solicitor.

WM. H. BRERETON, Esq.

THIS Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the present Proprietors the PROPERTY, INTEREST, and GOODWILL of the CHINA SUGAR REFINERY at East Point, which for the past five years has been managed under the direction of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON and COMPANY, comprising the LAND and BUILDINGS occupied by the Refinery, and the PLANT, MACHINERY, and STOCK-IN-TRADE therein, and of carrying on the Business of a Sugar Refinery in all its branches, for which complete facilities are now afforded not only in the Ground and Premises, Plant and Machinery referred to, but in the valuable Business and Connection possessed by the present Owners.

The above-mentioned Premises comprise, firstly, that Piece of Ground in GROUND, in Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 231, with the MESSUAGES and BUILDINGS thereon, known as the Mint Premises; and those adjoining Pieces of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 470, 471, 515, 524, 568, and 748, with the MESSUAGES and BUILDINGS thereon, adjoining the said Marine Lot, portions of the premises occupied by the China Sugar Refinery or belonging thereto, and the PLANT, MACHINERY, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, and APPURTENANCES therein, now used by the China Sugar Refinery; secondly, that Piece of GROUND in GROUND in Hongkong aforesaid, with the MESSUAGES and BUILDINGS thereon, registered in the Land Office as Section A of Marine Lot No. 52, with the MESSUAGES and BUILDINGS thereon, being the remainder of the Premises comprising the said Refinery; and, thirdly, the STOCK-IN-TRADE, EXTRA PLANT, MACHINERY, GOODS, and ORNATEMENTS, which are or will be in and about the said Premises and belonging to the Owners on the 28th day of February next. All the described Premises have been agreed to be sold to the Company by contract in writing dated the 24th day of January, 1878, made between the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION of the first part, Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. of the second part, and the above-named Committee for and on behalf of the Company of the third part; whereby it was agreed that without any further consent or sanction of the Company or the Shareholders, the Premises firstly and secondly mentioned should be absolutely made over to the Company for the aggregate sum of \$425,000, made up as follows:—

For the Premises firstly mentioned, the sum of \$300,000 to be paid to the first-mentioned party; for the Premises secondly mentioned, the sum of \$125,000 to be paid to the second-mentioned party. And as to the thirdly named Premises, the price payable for the same to the first-named party, to be ascertained by valuation to be made on the 28th day of February inst., the value thereof being now roughly estimated at \$100,000.

Mr. DICKIE, under whose able management the Works have been placed in their present efficient state, has offered his services to the Company as Manager, which have been accepted. Although it has been in contemplation for some years past to transfer the Property and Business of the present Proprietors to a Public Company, it was not thought prudent to do so until by such an experience of the working of the Works, as has been gained during the last three years, its future success should be assured.

The present Proprietors are prepared to hand over the Property and Business to the Company in a state of complete efficiency on the 1st of March next, and arrangements are being made to commence full work on that date.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. as General Agents, assisted by a Consulting Committee.

It is intended that the whole of the Capital shall be called up as follows:—\$25 per Share on allotment, or within 10 days thereafter.

\$75 per Share on 1st day of March, 1878, or within 10 days thereafter.

All Calls unpaid after these dates shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum.

The surplus Capital after payment of the Purchase Money of the Property as above-mentioned, estimated at about \$75,000, will be available for working the Business of the Company.

One half of the Shares have already been subscribed; the remainder are offered to the public. Applications for Shares, which should be in the annexed Form, will be received by the General Agents, up to the 30th day of February, 1878.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1878.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Hongkong, 1st day of 1878.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

To Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Gentlemen, I hereby request that you will allot to me

Shares in the above Company, and

accept such Shares or any less number you may allot to me,

and agree to pay the first Call of Dollars Twenty-five

per Share, within ten days after allotment,

and also the subsequent Call of \$75, and to subscribe the Articles of Association whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

Blank Forms of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents.

## Intimations.

## ESTATE OF DODD &amp; Co.

AT the MEETING held on the 12th Instant at Messrs DODD & Co.'s Offices, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried:—

1. That the affairs of the said DODD & Co. shall be liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy.
2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee.
3. That H. ARNOLD and EDWARD PYS be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY,  
Trustee for the Estate of  
DODD & Co.

Amoy, January 14, 1878.

## DODD &amp; Co.'s ESTATE.

A FIRST DIVIDEND OF TWENTY Per Cent. will be paid at Amoy on the 20th Instant, at the Office of the Agents of the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

DEBTS not Proved before the 15th Instant will be excluded from the Dividend.

FRANCIS CHOMLEY,  
Trustee.

Amoy, 5th Feb., 1878. te20

## AH YON.

## SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE.

No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1878.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOCHOW.

The Steamship "KWANGTUNG."

Captain WESTON, will be dispatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFAIR & Co.

Hongkong, February 18, 1878. te21

## FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The German Steamship "GALATHEA."

Böhm, Master, will be despatched as above on or about the 1st of March next.

For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1878.

## FOR SALE.

LARGE TAKASIMA COAL, Ex GOWAN AT \$8 PER TON.

Apply to THOS. G. GLOVER, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, and East Point.

Hongkong, February 18, 1878. te18

## WANTED, in a Mercantile Firm, an ASSISTANT, capable of undertaking Correspondence, and with a knowledge of general business.—Address "A. B.," Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, February 18, 1878. te25

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

QUICKSTEP, American barque, Captain Barnaby, Captain.

TARAK, German brig, Captain Kaemena, Melchers & Co.

MARIE, German barque, Captain Hunderdadt, Wieler & Co.

PALESTINE, British barque, Captain H. Sowercroft, Tai Lee.

KILLARNEY, British steamer, Captain O'Neill, Gibb, Livingston & Co.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Feb. 17, Pernambuco, British steamer, 643, Hyde, Saigon Feb. 10, Rice.—Messrs J. O. Abbott, Tamsan Feb. 14, and Amoy 18, Treasure and General.—DOUGLAS LAFAIR & Co.

Feb. 17, Sophia, German brig, 210, Drigo, Halphong Feb. 1, Rice.—WILSON & Co.

Feb. 17, Hoehung, Chinese steamer, from Canton.

Feb. 17, Douglas, British steamer, 864, G. D. Pitman, Foochow Feb. 14, Amoy 18, and Swatow 16, General.—DOUGLAS LAFAIR & Co.

Feb. 17, Tanaka, French steamer, 1738, de la Marcella, Yokohama Feb. 21, Mail and General.—MESSAGIERIES MARITIMES.

Feb. 18, Yang-tai, French steamer, 842, Rapetel, Shanghai Feb. 15, Mail and General.—MESSAGIERIES MARITIMES.

Feb. 18, Cheong Hook Kian, British str., 986, Fred. Webb, Singapore Feb. 5, and Saigon 12, General.—MAX HING CHAN.

Feb. 18, Hugon, French man-of-war, 1200, Calacte, Manila Feb. 12.

## DEPARTURES.

Feb. 17, Chop Chung, for a Cruise.

17, Taiwan, for Swatow.

18, Cyphrus, for Saigon.

18, John Pott, for Takow.

18, Beethoven, for Chefoo.

18, Glenroy, for Shanghai.

18, Alaska, for Yokohama and San Francisco.

18, Hoehung, for Shanghai.

## CLEARED.

Annie Florence, for Manila.

Stentor, for London, &c.

Tamilton, for Saigon.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Douglas, from Coast Fort, Mr and Mrs Johnston, (Jeph. Northern, Messrs

Northey, Craig, Groot, Steel, 5 Europeans and 287 Chinese deck.

Per Tanaka, from Yokohama, Messrs de Marabou, Duplaquet, Mrs Denny and child, and 63 Japanese (staff from Japan for Paris Exhibition.)

Per Yang-tai, from Shanghai: for Hongkong, Messrs J. R. Brunley and servant, H. Forbes, and 9 Chinese; for Saigon, Mr Fournier; for Marcella, Messrs Blesley, G. A. Wheeler, Wang Ching Yang, E. Noble, S. Paterson, R. B. Paterson, V. Duval, John Sharples, and J. A. Repum.

Per Pernambuco, from Saigon, 6 Chinese.

Per Hailong, from Amoy, 3 Chinese.

Per Cheong Hook Kian, from Singapore and Saigon, 141 Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

Per Alaska, for Yokohama, Mrs Cowles, and 3 Steerage; for San Francisco, 3 Steerage, and 212 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Pernambuco reports: Light N.E. winds to Cape Varela, from thence to port fresh Northerly gales and high seas.

The British steamer Hailong reports: From Tanaka to Amoy experienced strong N.E. winds with high sea, and dull rainy weather. Amoy Breaker Point fresh N.E. breeze and dull cloudy weather, and thence to port light N.E. winds and dull cloudy weather. Steamer in Amoy Ajax, and H. I. O. M. S. Fethoo.

The German brig Sophia reports: In the Gulf light variable winds, off the South of Hainan had a gale of wind commencing at East and veering round by N. to N.W. with a high cross sea. Remainder of passage strong monsoon to arrival.

The British steamer Douglas reports: Foochow to Swatow experienced strong monsoon and cloudy weather with rain, from thence to port light monsoon and cloudy weather. In Foochow: H. M. S. Moorhen. In Swatow, the S. S. Chefoo and Tientsin.

The French steamer Tanaka reports: Moderate N.E. monsoon, and fine weather.

The British steamer Cheong Hook Kian reports: Experienced strong N.E. and Northerly winds and heavy sea during the passage throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SAIGON.—

Per Quatre, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 19th inst., instead of as previously notified.

Per Glenfalloch, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 19th inst.

For SWATOW & AMOY.—

Per Cheong Hook Kian, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 19th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.—

Per Kwang Tung, at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 20th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SHANGHAI.—

Per Sin Nanking, at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 20th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, and MELBOURNE.—

Per Bertha, at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, the 23rd inst. Private ship rates.

Correspondence for New Zealand, Tasmania, and Adelaide can be sent.

MAILS BY THE FRANKER PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet Yangtze will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marcella, to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suva, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet, but can be paid only as far as Ceylon. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be marked Paid to Galle only; they will go on from Galle as unpaid.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 20th Inst.—

5 p.m. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NEWS BOX, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 21st Inst.—

7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m. Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Dutch only, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, February 7, 1878. te21

MAILS BY THE FRANKER PACKET.—

The English Contract Packet INDUS will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 27th Instant.—

5 p.m. Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m. Post Office closes except the NEWS BOX, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 28th Instant.—

7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m. Letters may be posted with a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage till

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, February 14, 1878. te22

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

Daylight.—Sin Nanking leaves for Shanghai.

## Auction.

2 p.m.—Sale of Chinese and Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr Armstrong's Sale Rooms.

## Meeting.

2.30 p.m.—Meeting of the Legislative Council.

## General Memoranda.

Wednesday, February 20:—

11 a.m.—Sale of Coal, at Messrs Olyphant & Co.'s Godowns, Wanchoi.

Normanby leaves for Port Darwin, &c., on or about this date.

Thursday, February 21:—

Daylight.—Kwangtung leaves for Coast Fort.

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Goods per Glenroy undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Friday, February 22:—

Flower Show at the Public Gardens.

Saturday, February 23:—

Flower Show at the Public Gardens.

Noon.—Bertha leaves for Port Darwin, &c.

Sunday, February 24:—

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Friday, March 1:—

5 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco on or about this date.

Galates leaves for London, &c., on or about this date.

THE

## HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established A.D. 1841.

## 香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

IMPORTERS

OF

DRUGGISTS' Sundries, NURSERY REQUISITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, and FOREIGN PATENT MEDICINES.

MANUFACTURERS

OF

Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerale, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.35 p.m.

BIRTHS.

At Chefoo, on the 10th January, the Wife of EDWARD COVENS, of a Son.

At Shanghai, on the 10th February, Mrs Cowie, of a Son.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEB. 18, 1878.

The correspondence which we reproduced on Saturday, with all the emphasis of italics, clearly proved the correctness of the views we have already expressed regarding the misrepresentations which were made and the consequent misunderstanding which arose concerning the teaching of English in the Government Central School. Mr Stewart's letter shows, if such were necessary, that that gentleman is not only able efficiently to manage but ably to defend the department over which he presides; and as it would appear that the bulk of the blame for the present state of affairs—lack of accommodation and shortness of effective teaching power—lies not with the Head Master but with the authorities, we trust that the projected visit of the Inspector of Schools to England will have a beneficial effect in advancing the cause of education, and that his influence with the Government at home may arouse the somewhat sleepy energies of the Colonial Office on this matter. One remark, or rather expression, used by the Governor, in his Minute of the 11th, is scarcely fair to the Central School and its teaching staff. We refer to the sentence in which he refers to the problem of "making the nominal programme of four hours a day of English for every boy at the Central School a reality." If there be one quality more than another which is characteristic of Mr Stewart, and we presume our knowledge of his character and career is somewhat more extensive than that of Mr Hennessy—it is thoroughness. Whatever he undertakes, he does thoroughly, and no servant of the Hongkong Government has ever served its interests more faithfully or conscientiously than he has done. For the last sixteen years the Head Master of the Central School has been at his post







## Notices of Firms.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.  
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from this date.  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1878. ap2

**NOTICE.**  
MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.  
DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1877.

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.  
G. R. STEVENS.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1877.

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS, BY  
WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co.,  
Late Manager of the NOVELTY IRON WORKS, Hongkong.  
Wm. DUNPHY.  
Hongkong, December 10, 1877. fe10

## Mails.

**NOTICE.**  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES;  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND  
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 21st February, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. YANGTSE, Commandant RAPAT, with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above place.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.  
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 20th February, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)  
Contents and value of Packages are required.  
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.  
H. DU POUEY,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, February 9, 1878. fe21



STEAM FOR  
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,  
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,  
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean  
Ports, Southampton,  
and London.  
ALSO,  
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and  
Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship INDUS, Captain S. D. SHARLAND, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 25th February, at Noon.

Tes and General Cargo for London, will be conveyed via Bombay without transshipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
A. LIND, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, February 14, 1878. fe28

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.**

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

and  
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "DELGLO" will be dispatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on or about FRIDAY, the 1st March, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan, the United States and Europe.  
Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.  
Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 28th instant. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.  
A Reduction is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS.  
For further Information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 27, Queen's Road Central.  
G. E. EMORY, Agent.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1878. mst

## Notices to Consignees.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
BRITISH BARQUE HARKAWAY, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo, impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 13, 1878. fe20

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
THE BRITISH BARK GLOBE, FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 14, 1878. fe21

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenroy having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice be given before Noon To-morrow.  
Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st instant will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 14, 1878. fe21

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY,  
Agent.

EG Mr. A. Marty, 11 pieces Wood, from 3 cases Shells, Saigon.  
FP (in diamond) No. 1778 Order, from 2 cases Hats, London.  
EG No. 10 Mr. E. Gholiti, from 1 box Muslin, Marseilles.  
Hongkong, February 13, 1878.

W. BALL,  
CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTERS OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAVA WEST, HONGKONG,  
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf,  
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

**INSURANCES.**

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.  
NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.  
JAS. B. COUGHERIE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE).

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurance will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.  
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## Insurance.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....75,000  
Total Capital and accumulations this date.....Tls. 725,000

Directors:  
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
M. W. BOYD, Esq., O. KRESS, Esq.  
M. E. EVANS, Esq., C. LUCAS, Esq.

Secretaries:  
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.  
London Bankers:  
Messrs. BARKING BROTHERS & Co.

Agencies in:  
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.

Subject to a charge of 1% for interest on Shareholders' Capital, AND THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1877. ocl

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

**NOTICE.**

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.  
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors:  
KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.  
PANG YIM, Merchant.  
HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.  
LOO YIM, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.  
LEE SING, of Lai Hing Fung, Merchant.  
CHANG SING YONG, Merchant.  
CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on BUILDINGS and on GOODS stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.  
Hongkong, August 23, 1877. an23

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurance as follows:—

Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WIRE & Co.,  
Hongkong, July 26, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WIRE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1874.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commodore.
Albatross	6	British	Iron-clad (flag-ship)	6034	14	800	Dec. 10	F. Durrant
Amoy	6	British	gun vessel	774	3	180	Dec. 11	E. J. Church
Bombay	6	British	gun vessel	464	4	120	Feb. 9	C. R. D. Wilkes
Bombay	6	Chinese	revenue cutter	800	8	40	Feb. 14	O. S. D. Wilkes
Bombay	6	British	gun vessel	774	3	180	Dec. 9	W. G. Scott
Bombay	6	British	gun vessel	774	3	180	Feb. 10	Esch. J. G. Garball
Bombay	6	U. S.	military hospital	800	...	...	...	...
Bombay	6	U. S.	corvette	788	...	...	...	...
Bombay	6	U. S.	gun vessel	541	5	90	Feb. 12	B. D. Manley
Bombay	6	British	gun vessel	408	9	60	Feb. 11	O. P. Tucker
Bombay	6	British	gun vessel	884	...	...	...	...
Bombay	6	British	Commodore's flag-ship	9087	14	...	...	...
Bombay	6	British	dispatch vessel	868	2	250	Jan. 20	LA-Com. Annaly

## Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Audacious	6	British	Iron-clad (flag-ship)	6034	14	800	Dec. 10	F. Durrant
Amoy	6	British	gun vessel	774	3	180	Dec. 11	E. J. Church
Bombay	6	British	gun vessel	464	4	120	Feb. 9	C. R. D. Wilkes
Bombay	6	Chinese	revenue cutter	800	8	40	Feb. 14	O. S. D. Wilkes
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